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## Christmas.

Christmas means Christ-time, the time when God's Christ came to our earth and became a man like ourselves. We call the 25th of December Jesus' birthday, but as a fact we do not know the day he was born on. In the first three or four centuries after Christ came, various people started to celebrate different days as the birthday of our Lord. Some put it in April, others in May, still others on January 6th. Finally some celebrated the 25th of December as the Christ-mas or Christ-time. What led them to choose that date? It was largely due to the heathen festivals coming at that time and the Christians wished to change the heathen worship of idols to the worship of God and his Son, Jesus. So they celebrated Jesus' birthday the same time as the heathen had their festivals. In time the heathen people of France, Germany, Spain, England, and the north countries, turned to Christianity and gave up their false gods.

There is one story that all Christians never tire of, the story of Jesus' birth in the town of Bethlehem. The tax-collector Matthew, and the Greek doctor Luke, have given us this story in all its beauty. Let us tell it again. There are three parts to it, the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem and birth of the baby Jesus, the visit of the shepherds, and the visit of the wise men.

Up in the north country, Galilee, there is a little mountain town called Nazareth. On one of the streets is the humble home of a carpenter, Joseph, who claimed to be descended from King David. One day a messenger came to Nazareth and announced that everybody had to go and put down his name in the census tax book. Joseph and his young wife packed up some things and started south to Bethlehem, the home of their ancestor, King David. It was a long trip of a hundred miles or so. At last they reached the town of Bethlehem, but found hundreds of other people there also. Every house was full of people. They found no place to put up for the night. The sun was setting and dusk was falling fast. At last they went to an inn, a queer place with courtyard for animals and rooms around it for people. The innkeeper led them back to the stable dug out under a hill, the only place he had left for them. They were glad even for the stable to sleep in and rest. Then came the wonderful little baby. Mary wrapped the little fellow in swaddling clothes and laid him beside her on the hay.

Although the people in the inn slept on quietly all that night, the angels of God knew that the little baby was a great Prince, the Son of the greatest King of all, God. Out in the country, perhaps five or six miles from Bethlehem, there were some shepherds watching their sheep. Suddenly they were startled by a bright in the dark, star-lit sky. It became as light as day. As the men looked up they saw myriads of angels. The men cried out in alarm, but one of the angels called, "Fear not, for I bring you good news of great joy for all the world. To-day in the city of David—Bethlehem, there is a Saviour, the Christ, the Lord." Then all the angels sang together.

"Glory be to God on high,  
And on earth peace among men in whom he finds pleasure."

The shepherds were delighted at the splendid news and set out for Bethlehem to find the baby. They found him in the stable under the hill. It was Mary's little baby, Jesus. He was the Christ, the Prince, the Son of God.

Some time later came three wise men from the far east. They were men who studied the stars. They believed the stars showed whether some baby would become a great king. They had all seen a new brilliant star and set out on their camels to find the new-born baby. They followed the star and found it over the land of Judea. They believed, of course, that king Herod of Jerusalem had a baby Prince born in his family, but were mistaken. Herod called his Jewish priests, and in the book of Micah they found the royal child would be born in Bethlehem, the city of David. So Herod directed the wise men to go there.

Mary was living at the new home in Bethlehem, busy with her housework. A knock was heard at the door and she answered it.

Before her stood the three wise men, dressed in fine silks and their camels crouching on the street near by. They had followed the star to this house where the new royal baby was, a royal child of the family of King David.

In their joy the three men brought in three chests, one of gold, one of myrrh, and one of frankincense, and presented them to the baby. They knelt and bowed before the little child as to a king.

We love these beautiful stories of Jesus when he was a tiny baby. Every year we read them over and over at Christmas time. The first thing in the morning we call out to each other, "Merry Christmas." Jesus was God's gift to the people of our world. So all love to give gifts to others.

We often forget the story of Jesus when we think of St. Nicholas or Santa Claus. He is the good fairy of Christmas time, who brings the splendid gifts to young and old. We say he lives in the far northland where he has a great toy shop. Then on Christmas eve Santa Claus flies over all the world in his sleigh drawn by reindeer. He goes to most every home, leaving his welcome gifts and making everyone happy.

But if you were a little French boy or girl, you would say Noel was coming. On Christmas morning you would run to a corner of the room to get your shoe and see what dear Noel had put in it.

But suppose you lived up in the Alps mountains in Switzerland. Then you would set your shoe outside the door for two Saturdays before Christmas eve you fly to bed early and get up bright and early in the morning. You race down stairs to find the beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for all.

Kristine is the good man of Norway and Sweden. To guide him to your house, a lighted candle is placed in the window and burns all night. Everyone gets busy and shines his shoes carefully and sets them before the fireplace on Christmas eve. I guess that is to tell Kristine that everyone in the family will be peaceful and pleasant every day. On Christmas the door is left unlocked for anyone to enter and help eat the good cheer spread out on the tables. The birds are not forgotten either, for they throw out on the snow a cake of meal.

Many of us come from English ancestors. The English, too, remembered Santa Claus day. It was a day of home-coming and loving gifts. The fireplace blazed with a big Yule log and the tables were loaded with the good things to eat.

Did you ever think that Christmas might come in the good old summer time? It does. Christmas comes in summer, December 25th, way down in Argentine and Chile in South America; in Cape Colony in Africa, and in Australia and New Zealand. Our winter is their summer, and our summer is their winter. Isn't that odd? Christmas comes during the summer vacation down there.

Now, do not forget that Christmas is not Santa Claus day, or Kristine day. It is the birthday of our great Prince Jesus, the one sent by Jehovah, our God.—E. R. D.

## The Story of Christ

Long ago in a far away country there were shepherds watching their flocks by night.

And an angel came to them and they saw a great shining light round about them and they were afraid.

And the angel said unto them "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy. For unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord."

And the angel told them they would find the babe lying in a manger in Bethlehem.

Then suddenly there was a multitude of angels praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men."

Now in the city of Jerusalem there was a great king named Herod.

Wise men from the east came to

him and said that they had seen a strange star in the east.

They thought that this star was a sign that they were to have a new king over them.

Herod was afraid when he heard this, for he was not a good man, and feared that some one would rob him of his kingdom.

He knew that the people had been looking for a long time for this king, who was to be called Christ.

So he called the wise men to ask them where Christ would be born.

And they said unto him, "In Bethlehem of Judea."

Then Herod asked them what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search for the little young child. And, when ye have found him, bring me word that I may come and worship him."

When the wise men heard the king, they went away and "Lo the star, which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the Christ-Child was."

And when they saw the star, they were very glad.

And when they came to the place they saw the young child with Mary, his mother. They fell down and worshipped him and gave him gifts of gold and sweet spices.

This is the story of the first Christmas.—Ex.

## The Indians and the Christmas Candle

Mary and Benjamin were Puritan children. They lived with their mother, who was a widow, in a little village named Swansea.

The mother was a very good woman. There were many Indians in the forests near Swansea and she was very kind to them. She went to see them when they were sick and gave them medicine. Nearly all of the Indians loved her. There was only one Indian of whom she was afraid. The name of this Indian was Wamsley. He often came to her house. He was very fond of cider and was always asking the Puritans for it. He liked hard cider best. Hard cider is not fit to drink because it makes people drunk. It is only fit to make vinegar.

One day Wamsley asked Mary for hard cider. She would not give him any and he became angry. She called her mother, But Mary's mother refused to let him have any. He went away very angry. She did not see him again for a long time.

In November she began to make candles to use during the winter. The Puritans had no lamps. She told the children they might make a Christmas candle like those she used to have when she was a little girl in England.

Benjamin got a goose quill and put a little powder into it. Then he tied the quill very carefully to a wick and dipped the wick into the kettle of melted tallow. When he drew the wick out, it was covered with tallow. He waited a while for the tallow to harden and then he dipped the wick again. He dipped it many times. The candle grew thicker each time and at last it was done. Then it was carefully wrapped in paper and put away until Christmas time.

The children's mother said they might have a Christmas party, so they invited all their schoolmates. There were only ten children in the school. The party began early in the evening.

The children sat around the big fire place, eating apples and roasting chestnuts and popping corn. The Christmas candle was lighted and placed on the table and the others were snuffed out.

Benjamin told the other children that when the candle burned down to the powder, it would make a noise like a gun.

While the children were telling stories, three Indians came into the house. One of them was Wamsley. He said that they wanted hard cider. The widow was very much frightened. She knew that she must not let them have the children. It would make them drunk and then they would probably kill the children.

She passed the Indians some bread and meat and apples and nuts. She thought they might forget about the cider until the neighbors came to take their children home. Then there would be men to help her.

When the Indians had finished the food, Wamsley told her to get the cider. He shook the tomahawk at her. She took a brown jug from the cupboard and set it on the table. Then she took down her mugs, one at a time. She was as slow as possible.

Wamsley looked very ugly and told her to get the cider very quick. Just then there was a great flash of light and a terrible bang. Benjamin had put too much powder into the quill and the candle had gone off with a noise like a cannon. The dishes and the windows rattled and the children screamed with fright. The room was filled with smoke.

The Indians bolted out of the house and away to the forest as fast as they could go. They thought the white men were after them. The colonists never saw Wamsley again.

Each year after that a Christmas candle was burned in many homes because one had saved the children of Swansea.—The Companion.

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The N. A. D. is going and growing. Figures talk! Listen to the trumpet blast from the procession stepping to the tune of \$10,000 by Detroit 1920, and if you haven't already done so go and join it. A lively tune that will keep us stepping lively all along the line from the Golden Gate to Gotham, or from Maine to Texas.

The honor of carrying the big bass drum for this number goes to the New York delegation of the Get-a-Few Brigade, Samuel Frankenheim wielding the stick. He took his music lessons in the vicinity of Wall Street, hence the volunuous notes (initiation fees) he pounds out—over a hundred of them at one stroke, which is the record. He promises to thrill the N. A. D. with yet more stirring airs. The music struck up in Gotham last spring as the call of bandmaster Marcus L. Kenner, who, as our records shows is one of the biggest and most consistent boosters the Grand Old Organization has ever had.

Next in line comes Michigan, headed by A. R. Schneider of the Convention City. As treasurer of the Convention Committee his motto is "Every M. A. D. member a Nad and every Nad a button-wearer." The way they keep bringing them in up there makes the deaf population of other States—New York excepted—look small in comparison. Michigan dollars are swelling the N. A. D. treasury—they also report the tidy sum of \$1,243 on hand for the Detroit fireworks next August. President Cloud has the distinc-

tion of covering more N. A. D. territory than any other hustler. He goes after and gets 'em (though not always in person) as far west as the coast, and as far the other direction as New York. During the past "reunion" season he took in all the conventions within hailing distance, including those of Iowa, Nebraska and his own State, and incidentally "took in" a good-sized batch of new members wherever he stopped off. As reports of these gatherings will show he worked up so much N. A. D. enthusiasm in the middle West that the delegates from that section to the coming big Convention threaten to take Detroit by storm.

Both George S. Porter and his popular illustrated monthly—the *Silent Worker*—are enthusiastic N. A. D. boosters. Mr. Porter does things in the superlative degree, whether it is the getting out of his handsome publication, or the rolling up of handsome additions to the N. A. D. membership lists. A Trenton Branch of the Association has just been organized through his efforts. Duluth has its N. A. D. branch, New York has its branch, Detroit has its branch—even Piqua, Ohio, has one—and now Trenton is in line too. Let every other city worthy of the name catch the idea.

Ohio keeps well up in the front of the procession through the combined efforts of the State organizer, Miss Cloa Lamson, and her two able assistants, Fred G. Schwartz and J. B. Showalter. They have cleaned up almost all of their territory except Rubber City, which we are expecting them to bring in shortly.

Between classes and editorials Thomas Sheridan lassoes 'em out on the Dakota prairies. He gets over a lot of ground, his activities extending even to Canada. Needless to remark he is one of the most aggressive members of the Get-a-Few Brigade.

California, with J. W. Howson and F. B. Bangs in the saddle, is not lagging behind. At the rate they are using up printer's ink in that State, the deaf of that magnificent stretch who is not a member of the N. A. D. and also of Howson's "Ten-Dollar Club" will be as rare as some of the buried fauna.

Other State organizers have been strenuously on the job keeping their contingents in line for the final 1920 Convention drive, conspicuously among which are Mrs. J. C. Howard of Duluth, and Harry E. Stevens, State organizer for Pennsylvania.

From the region of the "Windy City" blows a wail about the N. A. D. being "dormant." Say, if they are going to sleep in your vicinity why don't you start something? Are you a member of a "Ten-dollar Club," Jimmie? If not, why not? Start one of your own.

Get into the Big Drive, State organizers! Live up to your names by Organizing a "Ten-Dollar Club" among the deaf of your territory. Put your State Over the Top by getting the number of pledges allotted it in the table published in the JOURNAL last spring by Secretary Roberts. Particulars and sample cards may be had from Vice-President Howson, or the Secretary. "Every member a booster," is our slogan.

J. H. McFARLANE,  
Treasurer.

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Whoever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they who have no sense  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
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At all the schools for the Deaf, there has always been a persistent effort to give pupils the ability to express themselves correctly in the English language. Signs come of themselves, and are not taught to the pupils—more's the pity. As an ultra-oralist recently stated at a public gathering, "the sign language has become obsolete in the classroom." A short time ago there was clamor in oral circles for "better speech," and that demand should be kept up indefinitely. But really the main thing in the progress of the deaf educationally, which is almost an essential in after-life success, is "better English." The Utah Institution recently had a "better language" week, and during the culminating exercise had the following poem recited, and while the deaf may not know it, the language of the lines represents quite faithfully a series of sentences which are heard in common conversations on every hand. Only the refined and educated people use grammatical English, and the sample below is not applicable to the deaf except to show them grotesque errors.

"This here better English week  
Has did me lots of good.  
It's learnt me things I never knowed  
Just like I ought to should.  
I've saw a guy has got to watch himself  
And do it mighty strong,  
For all them things he wants to say  
Is just the things that's wrong.  
You take a handy little word like 'ain't'  
Which ain't no word at all,  
And when you've throwed that word away,  
You're up against a wall.  
I done my best to learn to talk  
And never make no breaks,  
And there ain't no teacher now can say  
I don't make no mistakes."

### GENUINE AMERICANS.

The smallest and most brilliantly colored of all feathered creatures are the humming birds, and of the 400 species none is to be found elsewhere than in this Western Hemisphere. Of these the ruby-throated humming bird, called by Audubon "a glittering fragment of the rainbow," breeds from the far Southern States as far north as Labrador and winters from Southern Florida to Central America, remaining with us from May to October.

Its length is about three and one-quarter inches. The upper plumage is metallic green, the male having a ruby red gorget, a white collar on the throat and a deeply forked tail of brownish violet. The female is of plainer colorings. The eggs, never more than two, are white and about as large as peas.

It is a popular mistake that humming birds feed only on the honey in flowers. They really for the most part feed on insects, gathered with their barbed and sticky tongues from flowers and leaves. They are, notwithstanding their diminutive size, pugnacious and will attack birds much larger than themselves, so that the English sparrow, with all his vaunted courage, dare not intrude on their nests.—*Arkansas Gazette.*

To keep automobilists' hands clean, an inventor has patented grease packed in paper capsules that can be inserted in grease cups.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Gallaudet Day, December 10th, was fittingly observed at the College with a program depicting the life of the Gallaudets. It was a dialogue of two acts and was given under the direction of the Senior Class. The first scene showed Alice Cogswell greeting Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet after his return from Europe, where he had gone in an effort to learn the method of instructing the deaf. The second act illustrated Mr. Gallaudet and his wife talking over the future of their son, Edward Miner, and the formation of the ideal that in mature years led to the foundation of Gallaudet College. The program also contained two short talks. One was by Mr. Valiant, and dealt with the growth of his interest in the deaf. The other was by Miss Post, and was short account of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's courtship and his home life.

### The cast of the dialogue was:

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, Mr. Stevens, '20  
Edward Miner Gallaudet, Mr. R. Kannapell, '23  
Mrs. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, Miss Kilcoyne, '23  
Alice Cogswell, Miss Harmon, '23

Prof. Allison gave the Faculty lecture on the evening of December 13th. Introductory to the substance of his talk the lecturer said that if he was asked the title of his lecture, he would call it "Lost," indicating that he was lost that night in as far as preparation was concerned. The "Lecture" was a brief and humorous series of anecdotes of his visit to Mexico before Villa, Zapata, et al., began to make things too hot for traveling in that country. The title under which the Professor spoke has an additional reference in that it fittingly expresses the attitude of the audience. Before Mr. Allison had gone far, the students were also lost in the hair-breadth escapes he had while he was stranded among the mountains of northern Mexico, and when he abruptly ended it their regrets that it was not longer.

The Sophomores rendered the following program at its Sunday School Concert, given on December 18th: "Moral and Imaginative Education."

Prayer, Miss G. Lewis  
Moral Education, Mr. Hartin  
Imaginative, Mr. Werner  
Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," Miss Dodd  
Prayer, Mr. Fay

The examinations began on December 18th and continued till December 23d. Students will avail themselves of trips home during vacation, which begins on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth, and ends on the following Monday.

Under the cover of the darkness of Saturday, December 20th, the Freshman class received its snow bath. The upper-class men were pretty well fagged at the end of the affair, and this with the desire to make the event one of the most momentous occasions of the "Rats" lives, has deferred the bath for the Preparatory men to a later date.

Due to the disappearance of its coffee pot, the Coffee Club of College Hall was forced to temporarily discontinue its offices of dispensing the aromatic brew at the supper table last week. Before going on with the tale, be it known that the Coffee Club is an unofficial but self-supporting and entirely respectable organization, made up of a few devotees of Bacchus II, together with that rare gift of God, the cook—that is, the Club's cook, and not the college's. The prime requisites entitling one to admission into its select circles are two, to wit: an appreciation of the soothing potion of Bacchus, and the wherewithal to purchase the Java bean. But no such artificial thing as a book of codes guides the organization; the eternal bond of the hungry members' appetites is stronger than any human ties. Now for the tale. The pot disappeared. Bacchus II frowned.

The heathen hand that sullied the orifice was roundly anathematized and dire things were threatened. But, fortunately, the day after its disappearance bland Brother Whitworth, now blander than ever, appeared with the sacred vessel. And now Bacchus II smiles, and the worshipful few drink and are merry.

### ATHLETICS.

Gallaudet, 56 Loyola College, 29  
Gallaudet had no trouble in its initial basket ball game of the season, as the Loyola College quintet from Baltimore, Md., proved nothing more than a trial horse for the Buff and Blue. Hardly more than a minute after the game began Downes shot a goal in the basket and thereafter it was Gallaudet's game all the way, and early in the second half Coach Hass made a wholesale shift of his regulars for his substitutes.

While the victory was most decided the showing of the team was far from satisfactory. Downes excelled in that department of the game in which he has few peers, that is, in caging the ball from the floor. But there was an absence of team work and smoothness of play which characterized the five last season. However, as the game was the first real battle the Buff and Blue had engaged in, much can be overlooked.

In the spasmodic intervals of real playing that the team flashed, it gave evidence of the power that lies in its attack and defense, and with time Coach Haas will bring it out.

Besides Downes, who monopolized the limelight that night with his shooting, Capt. Wilson also put up a fine floor game.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, December 20th, Mr. Adolph Yerkes was given a surprise birthday party by his wife and several friends. By a little ruse Mr. Yerkes was called out a short time, and when he returned, he found a roomful of friends awaiting him and he surely was caught unawares. An enjoyable evening was passed, during which refreshments were served. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes, there were present Mrs. Bertha Demme, Charles Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. George A. LeVan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Gunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. M. J. Syle, William Fries and John Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. Reider were prevented from attending the party, much to their regret.

Miss Sadie Pollock, formerly of this city but for the past few years living in New York City, was a visitor at All Souls', on Sunday, 21st inst. Her friends were pleased to see her again. She was on her way to Washington, D. C.

A short time ago the mother of Mrs. William L. Salter (nee Miss Parker), had the misfortune to fall and sprain one of her ankles at her home in Leipsic, Delaware. Being unable to do her household work on account of the accident, Mrs. Salter went home, and arranged to bring her to this city in order to be able to care for her, and she is still here. Mrs. Salter's young niece, Helen, is also staying with her.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Weeney, who had been in the care of their grandmother for two weeks, during their mother's confinement, were brought home again at the end of that time.

Mrs. Ella C. Roulston, the sister of Mr. James L. Patterson, with whom he has been making his home, was married, on Saturday evening, December 20th, at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Her first husband died about a year ago from influenza, and her second husband is his cousin. They will make a trip to Minnesota, to visit the husband's parents, and during their absence Mr. Patterson will board with the Weeney family.

Miss Hannah Ahrens, of Reading, was a visitor at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Sunday, December 15th. She is visiting her sister, Eva, in this city.

Another visitor at All Souls' on the 15th inst., was Mr. Charles Parker Jerrell, of Trenton, N. J.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Patrick O'Brien is confined to his room with rheumatism. He is well-known here, and it would cheer him very much if those who have the time would drop in once in a while to see him. He lives at No. 40 West London Street, Germantown (near Wayne Junction).

Francis A. Schuster, of Gloucester, N. J., died on December 10th, aged about fifty-one years. Death occurred at the Lankenau Hospital (formerly German Hospital) in Philadelphia, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a former student at the old Broad and Pine Streets School. His wife preceded him in death about a year ago, being a victim of influenza. Requiem High Mass was held at Church of St. Mary and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, on Monday, 15th inst.

After the regular service on Sunday, December 14th, All Souls' Guild held a short meeting to elect the members of the Board of Managers for 1920. According to the Rules, the Pastor appointed the first five members as follows: James S. Reider, Charles M. Pennell, Harry E. Stevens, George T. Sanders and William H. Lipsett. The Guild then elected four additional members, Harry G. Gunkel, Joseph S. Rodgers, Iry H. Marchman and Albert C. Buxton.

Miss Nancy Cossette, of Meriden, Ct., and her brother, Frank, of New Britain, same State, are coming on Monday, 22d inst., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Iry H. Marchman. Frank is a member of the Silent Five that play here on Christmas night.

Mrs. Jennie A. Dunner was taken ill over a week ago, and removed to the Germantown Hospital. It was feared she had an attack of pneumonia, but she did not grow worse, and it is probable that she will be able to return home in time for Christmas.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. held a business meeting at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday evening, December 20th. Rabbi Leon H. Elmaleh lectured before the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf on Hanukkah on Sunday,

14th inst. Mrs. Jacob Olanoff (nee Rose Silnutzer) interpreted his talk in signs. Afterwards Mr. Jerome T. Elwell gave a talk on the Treaty of Peace with Germany.

Next Saturday evening, All Souls' Christmas entertainment will be held in the Parish House. There will first be a movie show by Mr. William Anderson, who is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Chas. S. Yoder, and has on several occasions before given shows for the benefit of All Souls' Church. No admission fee is to be charged, but a silver offering is asked to pay expenses. The show will begin promptly at 8 P. M., and after it a social time be enjoyed.

The Men's Club of All Souls' held its regular meeting on December 16th, and prepared to treat the members and visitors to a lunch. No business was transacted.

### COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM DETROIT CONVENTION

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### Mr. Moses Folsom

Mr. Moses Folsom, for a time superintendent of the Iowa School at Council Bluffs, now lives at Jacksonville, Fla. He is head of the State Marketing Bureau which has done great work to increase the marketing of Florida products. He is also a writer of unusual ability, having contributed many interesting articles dealing with the work of his bureau as well on the topics of the day which are printed every little while in the *Florida Times-Union*. Jacksonville is but forty miles away, and we hope to have the pleasure of a visit from him sometime soon.—*Fla. School Herald.*

### DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON AND THE VIRGINIAS.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, Missionary, 318 Sixth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Services in the chapel of the Church of Good Shepherd, 6th Street, N. E., near I, at 8 p.m., only on first Sunday in July and August. Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m., on the first Sunday in the month.

Richmond, Va.—Services or Bible Class Meetings in St. Andrew's Church, S. Laurel and W. Beverly Sts., at 8 p.m. every Sunday. Social meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. L. Chiles, Visitor to the Deaf, 502 S. Harrison St., Richmond.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Services in St. Matthews Church, Chapline and 15th Sts., at 8:30 p.m., every Sunday; other times by appointment. Guild meetings as announced.

Norfolk, Newport News, Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Bristol, Virginia; Charleston, Huntington, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Grafton, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and other places: Services by appointment.

The Missionary invites correspondence with those needing his services.

### St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Priest-in-Charge.  
Edwin W. Frisbee and Albert S. Tufts, Lay-Readers.

Boston—St. Andrew's Silent Mission, Trinity Parish House, Copley Square.  
Every Sunday of the month, at 11:00 A.M.

Haverhill—Trinity Church, First Sunday, at 8 P.M.

Salem—Federal Street Church, Second Sunday, at 3:15 P.M.

Lynn—St. Stephen's, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.

Everett—N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.

Worcester—All Saint's, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.

Providence, R. I.—Grace Church, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.

Edwin W. FRISBEE, Lay-Missionary, 30 Playstead Road, West Medford, Mass.

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Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 940 W. Franklin Street.

Rev. J. A. Brandt, Assistant, 1003 W. Franklin Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

### Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House, 228 S. Olive St., Los Angeles.

Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge.

Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

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Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P.M.  
ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

Algeria has a river that literally is filled with ink, being formed by the union of streams, one of which is impregnated with gallic acid and the other with iron.

A doll invented by a Brooklyn woman is formed of a single narrow strip of fabric so wound and sewed upon itself as to form the body, arms, legs and dress of the figure.

## DETROIT.

News items of interest to the deaf of Michigan may be addressed to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 715 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

The local N. A. D. Committee and the members of the local N. A. D. branch—290 strong, with the branches of Flint, Kalamazoo and Lansing, send the season's warmest greetings to the deaf of the world. The Convention time isn't so far away, but their knees are not shaking, for they have the "mirth of the N. A. D., who could laugh at the thirteenth hoodoo while going over the top," and now they are able to face the tremendous responsibility of entertaining the delegates and visitors, for the Convention fund is now overflowing. The Local Committee and the members have fought the battle for nearly two years, to get the funds and memberships since Detroit was voted to be the "Thirteenth Convention" of the N. A. D., and the deaf of the Union could give Detroit their moral support by attending the Convention, if possible, so Detroit could lead the whole Conventions of the past—Thank you!

The local N. A. D. Committee met, Thursday evening, December 11th, with Chairman Thomas J. Kenney. The Committee present were Walsh, Schneider, Jones, Kresin, Wells, Waters, Miss Colby and Mrs. Colby. W. K. Liddy's resignation as a member of the Local Committee, was read and accepted. Ivan Heymansson was appointed to take the place of Mr. Liddy.

Chairman Kenney announced a plan for an addition of two persons to the personnel list of the local N. A. D. Committee, which met with instant approval. They were Peter Hellers and Mrs. Behrendt. Their names will be sent to Dr. Cloud for confirmation. After the important business was transacted, they agreed to postpone to January, meeting on account of the holidays.

Ivan Heymansson, chairman of the Masquerade Ball of January 17, 1920, showed the committee his advanced work on the advertising, he solicited also the donations given him by city merchants, which will be awarded for prizes at the ball. The Committee consented as to his receiving articles and donations.

Under the auspices of the local N. A. D. branch, we will have a second annual masquerade ball. It is under chairmanship of Ivan Heymansson, for the benefit of the Convention fund. It will held be at the Wayne Lodge, I. O. O. F. Temple, corner Grand River and Avery Avenue, second floor, Saturday evening, January 17th, 1920. First prizes in cash will be awarded to both lady and gentleman. Second and third prizes will also be given. The best orchestra has been engaged, and refreshments will be served under the direction of Ben Beaver and his excellent assistants. Come every one of you, old and young, and join the merry maskers. If you have a "grouch" the committee will be glad to help you out. Old folks are invited to take part in the masquerade. Don't shut the door to the pleasure of life, merely because one has gray hair. The chimney corner is not for you. Come out and dance for the benefit of the Convention fund. Young women can attend without escorts, as the committee of the ball are in attendance to introduce the young people and help in every way possible to make the ball a success. Admission is only fifty cents each. Directions to reach hall: Take Grand River car and get off at Avery Avenue. Chairman Heymansson's assistants are: Mrs. Colby, Vice-Chairman.

Entertainment Committee—Miss Colby, Thos. J. Kenney, Beaver, Walsh, Drake, and Huhn.

Floor Committee—A. Kresin, Huhn, Kenney, Mrs. R. T. Davis, Wardrobe—J. Henderson and C. Breece.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, D. A. D., met Wednesday evening, December 10th, on Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's birthday. Twenty-three ladies were present. Several months of long winter evenings stretch ahead of us, so the ladies have decided to make them the happiest, and useful bits of life, so they secured the second Wednesday and fourth Wednesday of every month for a social, lecture, etc. They outlined the general aims of the association to formulate the 1920 program. The public are cordially invited to attend, a small fee will be charged. The "Pin Money Fund" has been established, and it is suggested that they postpone their pin collections to 1920, so they could turn a new leaf and be more liberal. The pin money savings are for the purpose of purchasing rugs, rock-rs, etc., for the Ladies' rest room, in case a club house shows up in the near future. Three new members were admitted. Some new members were coming that evening, but they forgot the club's address. Huh! The members are already showing unusual interest, which is evidenced by increasing membership at each meeting

since it was organized last October. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the D. A. D. is distinctly democratic in its nature. It includes the working and home women, initiation fee being only twenty-five cents with twenty-five cents as monthly dues, and it seeks to be of service to the Detroit Association of the Deaf in getting a club house of their own. The meeting closed with a social hour with the D. A. D. boys in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's birthday.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf had a regular business meeting Sunday evening, December 14th, with Thos. J. Kenney, president. Fully 107 members attended and they pledged to all for the betterment of the club. The greatest need of the D. A. D. is a club house. The new officers for the year of 1920 were elected. Thos. J. Kenney, president and director, re-elected; Ben Beaver, vice-president; Louis Williams, secretary; Ivor Tenney, treasurer; John Walters, assistant treasurer; R. V. Jones, cor. secretary; Carl Swander, sergeant; R. Stark, assistant sergeant; Clifford Goupill, trustee for three years.

Mrs. Mickenham went to Kalamazoo, December 22d, to spend a day with her friend Mrs. Moses Graff, before going to Chicago to spend her holidays with relatives. She will not return until after St. Patrick's Day. Her brother, John Miller, left for Chicago Saturday evening, December 20th. Mrs. Mickenham is a charming young lady and is one of the earnest workers for getting a club house in Detroit.

The ban has been lifted on the coal situation, and the factories were reopened Monday morning, December 15th. The deaf boys are glad to get back to the job after their few days' vacation.

It is reported that Chester C. Codman, who left Montana for Chicago, two weeks ago, has gone to Akron, O., to find employment.

Geo. Tripp, of Flint, was in Detroit on business, and was at the D. A. D. meeting Sunday evening, December 14th and witnessed the election. He left home on the last Interurban car. He reported all Flint deaf were well.

Ben Ryan, of Chicago, was married to Miss Stadler Wednesday evening, December 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russow. They spent their honeymoon in Illinois before settling in Chicago, where Mr. Ryan, who is a printer by trade, has a position there. Congratulations!

Miss Lelia Bailey is with us this winter. She has secured a position at the Burroughs Co., where there are several deaf girls working.

We are receiving the *Silent Hoosier*, the weekly school magazine, compliments of Prof. Albert Berg. The magazines are now being read and enjoyed by the D. A. D. members in their reading room. Thank you, Mr. Berg.

J. J. Walsh, "our modest John," was requested to give a lecture at the N. A. D. meeting in Kalamazoo, December 20th, of which Messrs. Adams, Wheeler and Grimes are Committee. At this writing it is not known whether he has accepted.

Deaf residents of Windsor, Ont., and nearby over the shore, were staying out of Detroit on account of not being vaccinated. They preferred to stay away than offer their arms.

Several well-to-do deaf ladies of Detroit have become honest to goodness working women. They are more literally working people by day and society ladies by night. It is so nice to toil for a living as well as for pleasure. The old-fashioned theory of women sitting at home making over their clothes, re-trimming last year's hat with the aid of dyes, and going without decent shoes and furs, was all wrong.

The writer and her daughter attended the lecture given by Frank Cody, Superintendent of Public Schools, November 17th. His talk was on "Special Education." The feeble-minded, mentally deficient, the blind, the deaf, were discussed. The following is the part of his talk on the deaf:

"The city now furnishes special schools for the deaf. Children who are thought tubercular are examined and if the preliminary examination shows any sign of this trouble they are sent to the Board of Health. Tubercular schools are established on the roofs and these pupils are given proper nourishment. The nurses follow these children into their homes to see that they are supplied with nutritious food and pure fresh air."

The Windsor News of November 1st stated:

"HUEGEL—BERTHAUME.

"The marriage of Miss Dorina Berthiaume, daughter of Mrs. Eli Berthiaume, and Charles Huegel of Springfield, Ill., was solemnized in Immaculate Conception Church, Tuesday morning, October 28th, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Fallon officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Toll and Lionel Berthiaume was best man. After the dejeuner and reception for the immediate families and friends at the home of the bride's mother, 121 Hall Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Huegel left on a wedding trip and on their return will live in Detroit."

A pair trousers, made from patches of all kinds and colors, is displayed in the window of a Monroe Avenue tailor shop. Some wondered if it was the property of Mrs. Joseph Kolhoff, of Kalamazoo, whose late husband made a pair similar to these.

Detroit must be called the most expensive city in the United States in living costs. A pound of bread in Detroit is higher and it has advanced from 10½ to 12 cents, but the local N. A. D. deaf are still cheerful, and are trying to save pennies for the Convention fund. Thank you.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf will have a Christmas evening, for the members and families, Wednesday evening, December 24th, at the D. A. D. Hall. Refreshments will be served. They will gather with gifts, but you will see no "gimcracks" such as glass pigs, china pigs, celluloid banjoes with thermometer attachments, or gilded frying pans, as the most of that "junk" is of German make.

Wednesday night, December 10th, was the coldest temperature Detroit has experienced in almost two years. Two polar bears at the Belle Isle zoo were having the time of their lives, and like the weather.

David Turill, a traveling salesman for the Paulo Delaney Ford Product's Investment Company, visited Akron, Ohio, on business, the last week of November, and was in Columbus to witness the foot ball game. Now he is in Pennsylvania selling shares of stock for the Food firm. Mr. Turill receives eight per cent annually from the firm. He is a No. 1 salesman and the Detroit boys are proud of him.

The friends of C. C. Codman, of Montana, who is now in Chicago, would like to have him give Detroit a lecture on "Trip around the world in Eighty days" in the near future.

John Kader went to Taylorville, Ill., December 12th, to bring his wife home to Detroit, who has been visiting her relatives in Taylorville, Ill., for some time.

F. McCarty, a young man who has a lucrative job in the Inspector's department of the Burroughs Co., went to Utica, N. Y., December 21st, on both business and pleasure.

Miss Fannie Seagraves left for Logansport, Ind., a few days ago, to spend her holidays with relatives.

Detroit is alive this month with gossip over candidates and issues for the campaign of 1920. Friends of each candidate, prominently mentioned for the local N. A. D. branch presidential nomination, are busy.

The writer received an announcement from Mrs. Estella K. Knight, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Grace Pearl, to William John Hoffman, on Saturday evening, November 8th, at Los Angeles, Cal. They are now at home at Terra Bella, Cal. Heartiest congratulations.

The writer is sure the readers have enjoyed the letters Mrs. Behrendt has written for the JOURNAL. She is the wife of Wm. Behrendt, an old Detroit boy and a staunch frat.

Detroit deaf are advised that a large percentage of Detroit's silver circulation consists of Canadian currency. Mixed in with it are many Newfoundland half-dollars. These are only worth 38 cents anywhere in Canada. They are accepted at face value in Detroit by many who think them Canadian coins, but some of the wise ones have begun refusing them.

At this writing Preston Perry is very low.

Mrs. C. C. C.

### HOW "T. R." GOT BOWERY VOTE

"Boys, give him the old Bowery yell!"

Thus Johnny O'Brien, leader of the John J. O'Brien Association of the Bowery, introduced Theodore Roosevelt to his followers in that ancient section of New York in 1886. Colonel Roosevelt was running for the Mayor's office in that year.

The Bowery leader's speech was chiefly a promise of what his "boys" would do for Roosevelt on Election Day. He left no doubt of their intention to roll up a bigger majority than "the high-toned West Side districts" where the candidate was a favorite son. It came to the candidate's turn, and "T. R." responded heartily.

"Your leader, like myself, was born in this city," said Roosevelt; "I have some of the fighting Irish blood in my veins, but he has it from both parents, and he is some fighter. Every time I introduced a reform measure in Albany, he would say, 'Mr. Roosevelt, all that I am in politics is due to my keeping my word, and I will now give you my word that I will kill your bill,' and he did it!"

"That speech pleased the Bowery immensely; it 'got over' in the Rooseveltian way. The district was his banner district in the election, returning him twelve hundred plurality. Johnny O'Brien had kept his word again.

Chill'claims the Island of Chilo, off its west coast, is the original home of the potato and that it has been cultivated there since early in the fifteenth century.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York. A few words of information in a letter, or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### H. C. D. NOTES

The first "Ladies' Night," exclusively for lady members of the H. C. D., was held at the S. W. J. D. Building, 40 West 15th Street, last Thursday evening, the 17th. About 75 attended and reports indicate that it was a complete social success. This feature will be reported on the third Thursday evening of each month.

Dr. Edward W. Nies spoke on the mysteries of "Dentistry" last Friday evening, the 17th. Should you chance to see rows of gleaming teeth at future affairs, you will understand the why and wherefore.

Next on the program is President Max W. Lubin, who will discourse on "The Use and Misuse of Free Speech," on Friday evening, the 24th.

Oblivions of wintry blasts, a short but spirited basketball game was played off between the H. C. D. and Lexington teams. Score stood 12-12 when darkness intervened. Mr. William Garrison acted as Referee.

Samuel M. Cocks, of Port Washington, L. I., made a grand exhibit of Columbian Plymouth Rocks at the Richmond Hill—winnings were as follows: First prize, cock bird; first and second prize, hens; first and second prize, cockerels; first and second prize, pullet and Black Leghorn second prize, cock bird, and third prize hen. Mr. Cocks was awarded nine ribbons out of ten entries. Many birds of real quality failed to get a place in Single Comb Black Leghorn entree. Mr. Cocks' first exhibit this season was at the Mineola Fair in September. He exhibited eleven birds and won eight ribbons.

Will Mr. Milton Haberman, '16, of Fanwood, please communicate with Mr. Nathan Schwartz, 826 County Street, Portsmouth, Virginia. An important announcement awaits him.

Mrs. Fannie Rosenberg, mother of Mrs. Mollie Mayers and Moses A. Rosenberg, died suddenly, Tuesday, December 16th, 1919, of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Isabella Fomire and Miss Kate Bredemeyer spent December 24th and 25th in Ridgefield, Ct. They had a fine trip and an enjoyable Christmas.

Miss Anne Hamburger is stopping at the "Breakers" at Atlantic City, with some of the members of her family, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer have closed up their cottage at Lake George and are now in New York for the winter.

### Robbed Deaf-Mutes.

Two deaf-mutes, Rubin Kabrinez, 18, a mechanical dentist, 25 East 99th Street, and Hirsch Gumpel, 19, a leather belt maker, 607 East 11th Street, appeared as complainants yesterday (Tuesday) against two men who were arraigned before Magistrate Mancuso, in the Harlem Court, on charges of robbery.

The prisoners, who described themselves as Charles Hiru, 22, a driver, 702 East 13th Street, and Frank Gilday, 22, an elevator runner, of 103 East 104th Street, requested an adjournment to consult with an attorney and were held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing today (Wednesday).

The two mutes rushed into the East 104th Street station early Sunday morning, and after considerable difficulty wrote on a piece of paper that they had just been assaulted and robbed by two men at 102d Street and Park Avenue. Detectives McLaughlin and Vachuda hurried to the vicinity of the alleged hold-up and within a few minutes returned with Gilday and Hiru, who were identified by the two mutes as their assailants, the police said. The prisoners were then locked up on charges of assault and robbery. They denied the charge.

According to the story written on paper by the mutes, they were on their way home from the home of a girl friend, and when they reached the house at 112 East 102d Street, two men rushed from the hallway. The alleged robbers, they said, struck them on the head, throwing them to the ground, and then robbed them. Kabrinez stated he lost a watch, a fountain pen and \$1.50 in cash, while Gumpel claimed he lost \$1 in cash.—Home News, Dec. 17.

**Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.**

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

REV. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. KETCH, Music Interpreter.

Sabbath School—2 P.M.  
Sermon—3 P.M.  
Christian Endeavor—4:15 P.M.  
Everybody Welcome.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Dec. 20, 1919.—About eight o'clock last Saturday evening, the watchman at the school while making his hourly reports caused an automatic fire-alarm signal to be sent in accidentally. Firemen and police rushed to the building in quest of flames, and pupils flocked into the halls from their rooms and downstairs, thinking the building was on fire, only to find out later that there was no cause for fire. It took only about five minutes to have the pupils out of the building.

The Columbus Division of the N. E. S. D. at its last meeting chose the following officers to serve during 1920: President, J. B. Showalter; Vice-President, C. E. Miller; Secretary, E. I. Holycross; Treasurer, August, J. Beckert; Sergeant-at-Arms, James W. Bogart; Trustees, Harry Romoser, George Black and John Frytogle. There are sixty members in the Division.

Toledo was street car-less from November 9th to December 5th, cars having been moved out of the State, because the people had voted against their operation under the existing circumstances, high fare contrary to the franchise given it.

Meanwhile people had to walk or use autos, buses and trucks, to get to their places of work. Of course there was recklessness more or less in the rush for business and accidents became numerous. Frank Genson, a pupil here in the seventies, was one of the unfortunate. On the morning of the 4th inst., while on his way to work, it being quite dark yet, in crossing a street he was knocked down and dragged about forty feet by a dairy auto truck. He was picked up and taken to the Toledo Hospital. Mr. B. F. Green called there on the afternoon of the 14th, about 4:30 o'clock, to see how he was doing. He was informed that Mr. Genson had died fifteen minutes before from his injuries. The deceased leaves his wife, nee Katie Frank, a son aged twelve, and a married daughter, to mourn his untimely death. He was aged about fifty-six years.

Philip, another deaf man, also met with a mishap a few days before that of Mr. Genson. While riding his bicycle to or from work he was knocked off his machine by an auto. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and he remained there for a couple of days. The worst that resulted from being knocked off his wheel was a shake-up of his system.

George B. McGown, the well known bricklayer of Toledo, while at work on a store, December 8th, the scaffold on which he was standing gave away and he fell twenty feet down on a concrete floor, breaking his right wrist and hip and fracturing two ribs. He was removed to Mercy Hospital and made as comfortable as possible. Owing to his age, 58, it is feared his recovery will be long. He is visited daily by his son, Gilbert, and wife, and made to feel as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. Frank Evans, of this city, and employed in the chain mill for the past four years, was given a happy surprise the other day, on receiving his weekly wages. Opening the pay envelope he found in it, besides his weekly stipend, a check for \$106, as a bonus for long and faithful work from the Company.

Yesterday morning about six o'clock the depot waiting room contained some three hundred happy but excited children, waiting for their trains to bear them to their several homes for to spend the Christmas holiday. They were pupils of the school.

Supt. Jones was gracious to the pupils Thursday afternoon, by dismissing school at 2:30 o'clock, for the older ones to go uptown and do Christmas shopping.

With the ground covered with eight inches of snow—splendid sleigh riding and the mercury down to 26 below zero—Iowa surely is having splendid wintry weather, so Mr. Nathan R. McGrew informs us in renewing his subscription to the JOURNAL. He also remembered the Home with a Christmas present of \$5, for the Cottage Fund. Some of his neighbors were caught by the coal strike, and were compelled to cut down trees in their yards to keep up their fires with.

Mr. McGrew is still hale and hearty, being able to look after his farm improvements and tend to his sister's wants. She is unable to move about. Next November he will have reached fourscore years. He hopes to visit the East once more if his sister's condition will permit. A. B. G.

### Religious Services.

W. F. Durlan, Licensed Lay Reader, 319 Pioneer St., Akron, O.

Services at Canton, O., St. Paul's Church. Every second Sunday of the month, at 2 P.M.  
At Akron, O., St. Paul's Church. Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

## THE SUNFLOWER STATE

The writer would like to correct three mistakes in his first letter to this paper of December 11th:

FIRST—William E. Wait, of Wichita, has eight acres of land left. Eight should have been eighty.

SECOND—Edward Frank, of Topeka, is working in the composing room department of the Topeka Daily Capital, of which United States Senator Arthur Cooper is editor. Frank and Cooper should have been Funk and Capper respectively.

THIRD—When Mr. Hoeh became Governor, Henry J. Allen was president of the old State Board under Governors W. E. Stanley and I. W. Bailey. It should have read: When Mr. Hoeh became Governor, the new State Board was made. Governor Henry J. Allen was president of the old State Board under Governors W. E. Stanley and J. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Piatt and children, of Kansas City, have moved to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Piatt will be a mechanic in one of the leading automobile factories. He was graduated from the Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City, Mo., last spring.

It must be that when the Lord took from me one faculty He gave me another, which is in no way impossible. I think of the beautiful Italian proverb: "When God shuts the door He opens a window."—Helen Keller.

Miss Lila Garnett, of Latham, is visiting in Detroit, Mich. We understand that she has secured a good job there and expects to remain until the National Association of the Deaf meets.

Paul D. Hubbard, of Olathe, who is one of the teachers in the Kansas School for the Deaf, is agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass. Write him for particulars.

Miss Edna Luman, of Chanute, who is a recent graduate of the Kansas School for the Deaf, is living with her parents. Her father is yardmaster of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company. He has been connected with this company for forty years—since he was twelve years old.

The Monarch Furniture factory, Wichita, has several deaf workers. Dalton Fuller is foreman of the Deaf Department. He was educated in the Kansas School for the Deaf.

Messrs. Charles L. Fooshee and Frank Masopust are working in Busch shoe shop in Wichita. The former was foreman of the shoe and harness shop in the Kansas School for the Deaf for two years. The latter was at one time foreman of the shoe shop in the Washington State School for the Deaf.

Charles Deshaizer, who left Akron, O., where he was employed in the Goodyear plant, went to Wichita twice, then for South Dakota, to husk corn for a farmer. He is a good corn husker.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Gibson, of Altoona, visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hummer, of Chanute. Miss Edna Inman, of Chanute, and the writer and wife, were also guests of them in the afternoon. Mr. Gibson has one hundred and sixty acres farm and a five-passenger Maxwell motor car.

The writer's wife, who has been in New Mexico for two months, joined him. They are visiting his mother and brother in Chanute for a while.

Senator Arthur Capper is spending the short recess between the special and regular sessions at his home in Topeka. The first thing he did on his arrival in Kansas was to give out an interview praising the work of his colleague, Senator Curtis, and the members of the Kansas delegation in the house. Senator Capper said: "Senator Curtis is greatly disappointed that he shall not be able to visit Kansas during this vacation. He has a great deal of work on hand as a member of the Appropriations Committee, of which he is one of the oldest and most important members, and feels it is necessary to have every thing ready for the regular session. Let me say that no Senator puts in his time more faithfully than he does, and what is still more important, he gets results. Curtis is known as one of the men always on the job, and his colleagues have great respect for his judgment. It will be gratifying to the people of Kansas to know that the Kansas delegation in the lower house made a wonderful record during the special session. The Kansas representatives have displayed a capacity for teamwork that is frequently commented on by the most favorable way by colleagues. The new members from Kansas know how to make friends. The house has about half a dozen members who have served many years and are recognized as leaders of that body. Phil Campbell is one of that number. As chairman of the rules committee he has greater power than any other member, excepting only the Speaker. Dan Anthony also has a position of great importance in the house, especially as the second ranking

member of the military committee. No one can stay around Washington very long without coming to appreciate that continued service in Congress adds greatly to a member's influence and increases his capacity for useful service to his State."—Exchange.

Senator Capper's sister, the late Mrs. Bessie Capper Myers, was a teacher in the Kansas School for the Deaf for several years. Before she became a teacher she was ex-Supt. S. T. Walker's private secretary. She was married to Mr. Myers, who was Superintendent of the Public Schools in Abilene.

Senator Curtis' uncle, Charles C. Curtis, is a deaf-mute, who was educated in the Indiana and Kansas Schools for the Deaf, and was a teacher in the latter school for two years, and resigned to farm near Lawrence. He is a retired farmer. While in Olathe, Senator Curtis said: "My deaf uncle raised me."

The writer secured the postmaster's office of Vilas for his brother through Congressman Campbell, former United States Senator J. P. Brisson, and former Postmaster General Payne.

William L. Tipton, of McPherson, one of the successful deaf farmers in Kansas, has four hundred acres of land. He has two tractors—Avery and Fordson. He was married to Miss Sadie Judd, and they have two hearing children. Mr. Tipton is said to be a wealthy farmer. Lucky for him!

STAR.

Dec. 16, 1919.

## DALLAS, TEXAS.

The largest crowd that ever gathered in Dallas, attended the Thanksgiving dinner given by the Bible Class at the First Presbyterian Church. Those, who enjoyed the turkey agreed that H. C. L. must be brought down in some way; therefore, with cheerful faces, the loyal ladies prepared the table, the gentlemen experienced along with the kitchen odds and ends finished the job. Rev. J. W. Michaels, the Southern Baptist Missionary, was present, so was his daughter, Mrs. Johnson (nee Miriam Michaels, Gallaudet Normal, '18). Rev. Michaels was impressed with the feature of the evening, and he believed that, under any circumstances, the event was one of the rarest instances that existed among the social events of the deaf. Judge Talbot, whose son is one of the active Dallasites, gave a brief but interesting talk.

The Dallas Literary Society has been doing nicely so far. The December meeting had to be postponed until January on account of lack of sufficient attendance, and also the participants of the program due to unusually cold weather and gas shortage. The small crowd enjoyed themselves with impromptu readings, and those who did not attend surely missed something worth while.

The late additions to the Dallas Colony are: Miss Norbert, of Oklahoma; Messrs. John Sheppard, of Alabama, and W. K. Gibson, formerly, of Denver, Col. So far as the writer knows, Mr. Gibson is the first Gallaudet graduate that made Dallas his home. The Denver correspondent is right, it's a gain to Dallas, but we trust that Denver's loss will not in anyway dishearten Mile-High Colony's spirit.

Visitors coming to Dallas on Sundays will find themselves welcome in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, on Harwood and Wood Streets, where the Bible Class of the deaf meet at 4 P.M. The climate is agreeable and is different from the cities in the Southern part of the States.

Employment appears to be available for industrious young men and women. When enquired of their employment, the newcomers replied with ease that they had already started on their job. Before the eyes of the World Dallas is building one skyscraper after another. Who said all the South is dead? Come to Dallas, young man.

GIBBY.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is to meet at Swedish Hall, December 20th, by the order of President Wrs. No meeting was held on December 6th, on account of shortage of coal.

The N. F. S. D. and the L. A. S. will cooperate together by giving a party at Grace Church New Year Eve. The Collecting fund will be given to the Church for allowing the Society the use of the hall for parties the past year. A "Country Market" will be held there.

Mr. Greeley has been very ill with paralysis since December 1st. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Collier on October 25th. Many friends visited their home and extended congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Clausen Sunday, and brought the news of Henry Johnson unimproved health, who is still in Mount Vernon, Mo.

H. B. C.

## HARTFORD

The school here closes for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 19th, and the winter term will begin on Tuesday morning, January 6th. A Merry Christmas to them all.

Adolph R. Meier, of West Hartford, has been given the contract for the foundation excavations and the grading in connection with the new buildings of the American School for the Deaf, which are to be built in that town. Preparations have been completed, and two steam shovels will be put in operation within a week or two.—Courant, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Nancy Whitmeyer, of Stamford, Ct., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, of Holyoke, Mass.

On Saturday evening, December 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Abbott, of Springfield, entertained the local Frats at a social and whist party.

On Sunday morning, December 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Klopfer, of Holyoke, entertained a party of friends, the occasion being Mrs. Klopfer's birthday.

On Sunday evening, December 14th, several deaf friends called on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Probst, of Bridgeport, especially to see Mr. Probst, who has been ill for many weeks past and is unable to walk. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Royden, James Kirk and Miss Julia K. Gasso. Mr. Blakney was being instructed by Mr. Probst in the art of caning chair seats, and he has become quite expert at it and enjoys the work. Mr. Probst has been a resident of Bridgeport for many years now, and is a Fanwood man and well thought of by all.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Marshall, at the Bridgeport Hospital, on December 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall now have a fine family of three boys and two girls, all of whom have normal hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Frelick, of Stamford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griffin, at Villa Avenue, Bridgeport, Sunday, December 14th. They report of having attended St. Ann's Church in New York, on Sunday, December 7th, and of greeting again their beloved friend and pastor, Dr. Chamberlain, who preached with vigor and power on the occasion.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Stevenson was christened and baptized at Trinity Church, New Haven, on Sunday morning, December 14th, James P. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson now have a handsome family of five children all of whom bear. Mrs. Stevenson before her marriage was Jennie Spooner, and is a graduate of the Mystic Oral School.

Mr. E. C. Luther, lay-reader, conducted the Silent Mission at Stephen's Church, Pillsfield, Mass., on Sunday afternoon, December 7th. The hills that were all white with snow he reports, though the ground was bare here in Connecticut at that time. Missing his train and other trains being taken off by the Government, he was unable to get home until Monday morning, which caused the good wife much anxiety. Perhaps this is the reason St. Paul never married, that he might knock about Europe and Asia preaching the holy gospel, and causing no worry to the hearts at home, whether he came back on the hour or never came back at all.

The Garde Hotel on Asylum St., near the State Capital and Park, which was the headquarters of the deaf at the convention and centennial celebration in July, 1917, has been sold, and in a few months may cease to be a hotel. This town is in some need of a new hotel, not one of those ostentatious and extravagant affairs they have in New York, but one a more up-to-date, good, moderate priced hotel, if there is any such thing possible nowadays.

There has been a great building boom in this town along certain lines all the past year. We knew of at least a dozen large new apartment houses that have been built, principally on Farmington Avenue and Washington Street. But none of them rent for less than \$75 a month, and most of them more than that. People of moderate circumstances, like our deaf people in general hereabouts, cannot afford such rents. There is a tremendous demand for 4 and 5-room apartments at \$18 to \$25 a month, and they ought to be available in such a town as Hartford.

Mr. E. P. Clarke, Superintendent of the State Employment Bureau in this city since 1915, has resigned, to take effect January 1st. All next year Mr. Clarke will be in the Government employ as a census worker. He will also continue his work at the Hartford Courant office. Mr. Clarke is in the habit of working all day and a good part of the night, and is getting on it too.

The local Gallaudet Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clarke, on Wethersfield Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 11th. We are unable to report concerning this meeting, as to whether the Connecticut Gallaudet men and women are to have a banquet this year or not, here in Hartford. They had a good one

last year. And the dinner was cooked in part by a Gallaudet graduate too, Miss Mary Dougherty, with Miss Atkinson assisting. And, oh! the delicious soup those good ladies served on that occasion. We hope the receipt for it has not been lost.

And now ends the old year 1919. It certainly has been a year of strain and turmoil for this confused old World. And it reminds us that we are growing a bit old. Already these dear young folks we meet here and there are, we suspect, laugh at our tottering footsteps and are beginning to take us by the arm to boost us along a little faster. Thank you, but we prefer our old cane. And when night comes, dark and chilly and wintry, they want to drag us out to some fair, or ball, or a social party, when the one spot on earth we most long for is our old armchair near the fireplace with a good book to read. May the year 1920 bring to all our souls more of the fruits of the Spirit. And if, perchance, you readers do not know what the Spirit is and would like to know, let them get out their bibles and read Galatians—5:22.

HARTFORD, Dec. 18, 1919.

## FANWOOD.

On Monday afternoon, December 15th, the Verdun Five and St. Michael Varsity clashed in a basketball game in the gym. Superior team-work by the Verduns lost St. Michael's the game. The final score was 27 to 20. Lazrowitz and Cassinelli starred for the winners, while Czech and Jampol, for the losers. Line-up:

VERDUNS (27)	ST. MICHAELS (20)
Lazrowitz	R. F. Czech
Allen	L. F. Pitnick
Whalen	C. Gabelson
Cassinelli	L. G. Jampol
Weinstein	R. G. Dembo

Summaries:—Field Goals—Lazrowitz, 5; Stecker, 3; Allen, 2; Czech, 6; Pitnick, 2; Foul Goals—Stecker, 7 out of 9; Pitnick, 2 out of 6; Czech, 2 out of 5.

On December 16th, the Argonne Five smothered the Xpres Quintet by the score of 15 to 5.

Argonne (15)	Xpres (5)
Malloy	R. F. Winick
Whalen	L. F. Stewart
B. Cohen	C. Nadler
Byllskin	R. G. Morris
Brickman	L. G. Gross

Field Goals—Malloy, 1; Whalen, 6; Stewart, 1; Winick, 1. Free Throws—Malloy, 1; Nadler, 1.

A very jolly little Christmas party was celebrated in the High Class school room recently, when the instructor, Dr. Fox, invited his pupils to partake of a surprise feast, the treat of his wife, Mrs. Fox.

On Thursday last, when the early morning thermometer registered 0 degree, or zero, Cadet Lieut. Uhl and Cadet Serg't Cattaneau wished to prove the superior immunity or "toughness" of the band to the cold, and demonstrated this fact by walking around the yard for about an hour, Cadet Lieut. Malloy, meanwhile, reposing in several overcoats in the Proteans' Room.

Since the demobilization of the Army and Navy, the appearance of blue and khaki coats are very much in evidence here, and many a cadet wears the coat that adorned a trench warrior and a sailor that helped "kill" the submarine warfare.

Lieut. Frank Lux was the first in the Institution to attempt coasting. He succeeded in getting half way down the hill, mainly through the efforts of a couple of cadets behind, pushing the sled. Cadet Serg't. Skidelsky was the first one to slip on the ice and fall down.

Miss Estelle Gardner, daughter of Principal Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, will spend the holidays visiting friends in Little Rock, Arkansas. Edmond Brown Gardner, who is a Freshman at Princeton, returned on Thursday to spend his vacation at home.

Mrs. Merchant gave a surprise party to the members of the Adrastian Society on Thursday night. Miss Craig, Miss Thompson and Miss Judge were her other guests. All had a very pleasant time. After the refreshments jokes and funny sayings were indulged in.

### GRAPHITES.

Cadet Color Serg't A. Flakelstein recently asked Cadet Adj. Sam Jampol what was good to polish ivory. Sam said he thought a shampoo, also a steady hour of study each evening.

Cadet Corporal Lazrowitz bought a pair of "stockings" for use during Christmas.

### St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Lectures, socials and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.

The deaf cordially invited.

## CHICAGO.

The deaf of Chicago have set up quite a number of vaudevilles and entertainments, and readings or lectures, almost every week this year, and the guests have continued to attend them with much pleasure.

The Brashar brothers and their sister, Mrs. Hunter, the well known products of the Iowa School, who moved into Chicago only a few years ago, have cheerfully spent their spare time in managing several successful plays. Mrs. E. E. Carlson and Mr. Edwin Hazel are real first-class theatrical players. They give us all a great surprise every time they exhibit their smart acts on the platform.

The Committee, consisting of George Brashar, Chairman; Mrs. E. E. Carlson, Assistant Chairman; Ed. Hazel and Wm. Brashar, planned out the splendid program for Saturday night, December 13th, as follows:

Mock Court—Messrs. Wm. Brashar, Wondra and Hazel.  
Motor March Dance—Mrs. Leiter.  
A Broken Mirror—Messrs. Wondra and Hazel.

Yankee Doodle—Mrs. Meagher.  
The Way Out—Miss Gwin.  
Spanish Dance—Miss Tonnyer.

A Busted Triangle—Messdames Carlson, Meagher, Hunter.  
Russian Dance—Mr. Pines.  
"America"—Miss Tansan.

Kitchen Mechanics—Mrs. Leiter, Miss Gwin and Mr. Wondra.  
Barber Junk—Wm. Brashar, Miss Gwin and Mr. Hazel.

Advancing Backward—Mr. Sharpnack and Miss Jacoba.  
Why we wait a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf—Mr. Pleasant and Mrs. Hunter.

Home Sweet Home—Mrs. Hazel.

Chester C. Codman, who came to Chicago three weeks ago, was most cordially greeted by his old friends at Pas-a-Pas Club rooms. He was stopping here two days on his way to his relatives in Michigan for a long visit. He said he had sold his farm and every thing in Montana, and would work again at his old place here, unless he could obtain a job at Akron. He said that a long drought had prevailed over the country where he lived almost every summer for six or eight years, although he had held on to his farm until last fall, when he gave it up in despair.

President Hall, of Gallaudet College, called at All Angels' Church and at the Silent Athletic Club House one day a week ago, and made a very felicitous remark about the edifices and congratulated the deaf upon their success. He is sure to know that Chicago always says "I will."

Mrs. R. O. Grimse went to Delavan with her child on Thanksgiving, to join a family reunion at dinner and a social, and returned home the next day with a heart full of joy and gratitude.

Ruth Dunn, daughter of Chas. Dunn, died from pneumonia after only three days of illness, on Tuesday, December 9th, and was buried on Thursday. She was only seventeen years old, and had been employed at the great store of Marshall Field since her parents moved from Kenosha.

E. W. Carlson and his family have gone to Sherman, Texas, to stay for several months. Mr. Carlson had been hired by first class families for several years, to paint their likenesses. He is a fine artist.

Last week Miss Grace Hasenstab kindly brought a three-year-old deaf boy to Chicago from Jacksonville, to have an artificial leg applied to his lost limb. One day he ran too near his father while he was splitting wood, and in some way he cut the poor boy's foot so badly that the doctor had to amputate it to prevent blood poisoning.

On Wednesday night, December 31st,



## WEDDING BELLS.

HOLDEN—CARLISLE

Lieut. Carl Frederick Holden, U. S. N., and Miss Cordella F. Carlisle, of Bangor, were married Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Maguire, United States Navy chaplain.

The bride wore a charming traveling costume of brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried bride's roses. Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. John Allen of Rochester, N. H.; and her bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Holden of Bangor, a sister of the groom, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Lieut. Holden was attended by Lieut. Gerald F. Bogan, United States Navy.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served on board the U. S. S. Lansdale, where the members of the wedding party were guests of the ship's officers. After the dinner and reception the wedding party went by automobile to Dover, N. H., where Lieut. and Mrs. Holden, accompanied by Miss Ruth Holden took the State of Maine express for New York, where they will attend the Army-Navy foot-ball game.

The wedding is one of much interest to hosts of friends of the lieutenant and his bride in this city. Both are natives of Bangor and both are graduates of Bangor High School. Mrs. Holden is a graduate of the Gilman Commercial school in this city and has been secretary to F. P. Ayer, in the office of the general counsel of the Bangor and Aroostook. The bride is one of the city's most charming girls, one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Carlisle.

Lieut. Holden, who graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, March 29, 1917, with the rank of ensign, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holden, of Parkview Avenue. After graduation he was immediately assigned to the U. S. destroyer Burrough. That destroyer after two months duty New York harbor and off the coast of Florida, was ordered to European waters. She was one of the American ships conveying the first detachment of American troops to land on French soil. She then was attached to the destroyer squadron commanded by Admiral Sims, which was the first to battle against the Hun submarines. After 17 months of service Lieut. Holden received his junior lieutenantcy and later received promotion to senior lieutenant. Upon returning to this country he was assigned to the Lansdale as engineer officer, which position he now occupies. The Lansdale has recently returned from seven months service in the Adriatic Sea, most of the time in the Fiume district.

On their return from their wedding trip, Lieut. and Mrs. Holden will reside temporarily at Portsmouth, where they have taken apartments at the Sinclair Inn. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a chest of silver from the officers of the Lansdale.—Bangor Commercial Nov. 20.

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Take, for example, the Wichita National Forest, in Oklahoma. It is a Federal game preserve, and within its guarded borders fifteen buffalo were "planted" only a few years ago. They came from New York state and were contributed by a group of enthusiasts who call themselves the American Bison Association. Already the survivors, with their progeny, number more than a hundred.

More picturesquely interesting for reasons connected with zoological history, is a "plant" of six buffaloes newly made in the Pisgah National Forest, in the mountains of North Carolina. For there was a time not so very long ago when herds of these huge animals browsed over that region—in fact, all over the Southern Appalachian country—and they were not exterminated there until about the time of the Revolution. This bunch of half a dozen came from the Austin Corbin place, in New Hampshire, where there has been a buffalo preserve, under private ownership, for many years. In the Pisgah forest an extensive inclosure has been built for them and they are making themselves comfortably at home. A bunch of twenty-five buffaloes to start a herd was planted in the Windcave National Park, at the south end of the Black Hills, in the South Dakota, five years ago. At last accounts they were multiplying most satisfactorily.—Kansas City Star.

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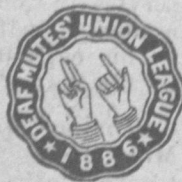
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